

EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP

750 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022 212.308.4411 fax 212.308.4844 eapdlaw.com

David N. Cohen
Direct Dial: (973) 520-2362
E-Mail: Dcohen@eapdlaw.com

November 2, 2007

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND
FACSIMILE (973) 297-4906**

Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
United States Magistrate Judge
Martin Luther King Courthouse
50 Walnut Street, Room 2060
Newark, NJ 07101

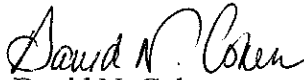
**Re: C.R. Bard, Inc. v. Lexington Insurance Company
Civil Action No. 2:07-cv-02547**

Honorable Judge Arleo:

We represent defendant Lexington Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter and are writing to request an extension of time to serve Lexington's First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories upon plaintiff, C.R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard"). Per the Court's Pretrial Scheduling Order dated October 17, 2007, the parties' first set of discovery requests were due on or before November 1, 2007. Lexington respectfully requests a one week extension to serve its requests on or before November 8, 2007. We have contacted counsel for Bard in connection with our requested extension and counsel has graciously consented to our requested date of November 8, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of Lexington's request. If acceptable, kindly indicate by signing below.

Respectfully yours,


David N. Cohen

cc: Rosean Bassler Dal Bra
Jeffrey M. Pollock
Jack Kolpen
FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP
Princeton Pike Corp. Center
997 Lenox Drive – Building 3
Lawrenceville New Jersey 08649
Attorneys for PLAINTIFF, C.R. Bard, Inc.

EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP

Hon. Madeline Arleo, J.S.C.

November 2, 2007

Page 2

ORDERED, that Lexington Insurance Company shall serve its discovery requests on plaintiff, C.R. Bard on or before November 8, 2007.

Magistrate Justice Madeline Arleo